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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-21-59 SEE CARD #2Call letters W R N Y

xx RICHARD K. THORMAN (AL 12-30-64 EFF: 1-1-65)

x MOHAWK BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 5-9-62, Eff: 5-12-62 Station location Rome, New York)

x ALERT RADIO, INC., (AL 9-20-60; EFF: 12-2-60)

x WFN Y, INC. (AP 5-20-59 Eff: 6-15-59)

X ROME COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee JOSEPH A. MARTURANO AND PHILIP S. MARTURANO, d/b asTransmitter location Inters. of Muck Rd. and New York Central Railroad Branch Line, Rome, New YorkMain studio location 13440 Inters. to Muck Rd. and New York Central Railroad Branch Line, Rome, New York (BS 5-4-73)
x 202 1/2 W. Dominick Street, Rome, New York (Ltr. 8-15-59)
x 316 W. Dominick Street, Rome, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11262	9-10-58	1350kc	500w	Day	11-10 5-10-59
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.			
BMP-8492 (1)	5-13-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,262) for extension of completion date to 8-10-59.			
BMP-8524 (2)	5-20-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,262 as mod) to change type trans. (GATES BC-500T) and move antenna-trans. loc. 331 ft. southwest of present location (Same site).			
BAP-433 Eff:	5-20-59 6-15-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit, to WRNY, INC.			
BMP-8638 (3)	8-12-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,262, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 8-31-59.			
BMP-8689 (4)	9-9-59	Mod. of CP (BP-11,262, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-15-59			
ERC-1523 (5)	9-10-59	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 202 1/2 West Dominick Street, Rome, New York			
ERC-1523 (6)	9-9-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,262, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 10-15-59			
BL-7661	12-21-59	1350kc	500w	Day	12-21 6-1-60
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-11262 as mod.) which auth. new standard broadcast station.			
	5-25-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3821	9-20-60	Renewal of License			9-20 6-1-63
BAL-3983 EFF:	9-20-60 12-2-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Alert Radio, Inc.			
BAL-4443 EFF	5-9-62 5-12-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Mohawk Broadcasting Corp.			
BR-3821	5-31-63	1350kc	500w	Day RC	6-1 6-1-66
BAL-5322 Eff:	12-30-64 1-1-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Richard K. Thorman.			

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Station location

Name of licensee PROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 1-31-69 EFF. 3-15-69)
x ROMAN RADIO, INC. (AL-9-16-65; EFF: 9-22-65)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BAL-5538 EFF:	9-16-65 9-22-65	Voluntary assignment of license to ROMAN RADIO, INC.			
BR-3821	5-27-66	1350kc	500w (d) Day		6-1 6-1-69
TELEGRAM	2-2-68	PSA	190w		
BAL-6506 EFF:	1-31-69 3-15-69	Vol. AL			
BR-3821(L)	5-22-69	Renewal			6-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3821(S)	6-21-72	RENEWAL			6-1-75
BS-3821(1)	5-4-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BR-3821(L)	6-26-75	Renewal of License			6-1-78
BR-3821(S)	5-22-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Name JOSEPH A. MARTURANO and PHILIP S. MARTURANO, d/b as
ROME COMMUNITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. - 314 W. Dominick St., Rome, N.Y.)

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 Letters NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,262	4-22-57	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	9-10-58
Rec'd	4-26-57	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	4-26-57	Frequency - 1220kc 1350kc		
		Power - 1kw 500w DA		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location - Inters. of Muck Rd and New York Central RR Branch Line, Rome, New York		
		Studio location - 316 W. Dominick St. Rome, New York		
		Atty. - McKenna and Wilkinson		
		Engr. - Jansky and Bailey, Inc.		
AMENDMENT	6-21-58	AMENDED to change frequency to 1350kc; decrease		
REC'D	7-2-58	power to 500w; change type trans. (RCA BTA 500MX)		
FILED (order)	7-3-58	change from employing DA to Non-DA; make chges in antenna (decr. hght) & chges in gr. systems.		

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RCA BTA 500 MX

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8492	4-7-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,262 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 5-10-59 to 11-10-59.	GRANTED to	5-13-59 8-10-59
Rec'd	4-22-59			
Filed	4-22-59			
		Joseph M. Kittner, Atty.		
BAP-433	4-23-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WRNY, Inc.	GRANTED Eff:	5-20-59 6-15-59
Rec'd.	4-24-59			
Filed	4-24-59			
		McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.		
BMP-8524	5-6-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,262 as mod., which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) to change type trans. (GATES BC-500T) and move antenna-trans. loc. 331 Ft. southwest of present location (Same Site).	GRAN TED	5-20-59
Rec'd	5-13-59			
Filed	5-13-59			
		David S. Stevens, Atty.		

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Name WRNY, INC.
Rome, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-8638 R & F	7-13-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-11262 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-10-59 to 8-15-59 Atty: David S. Stevens	GRANTED to	8-12-59
	7-23-59			8-31-59
BMP-8689 R & F	8-21-59	Modification of C. P. (BP-11262 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-31-59 to 9-30-59. Atty's: McKenna & Wilkinson	GRANTED to	9-9-59
	8-26-59			10-15-59
BRC-1523 Rec'd Filed	8-21-59	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 202½ West Dominick Street, Rome, New York McKenna & Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-10-59
	9-3-59			
BL-7661 R&F PROG. TEST 9-28-59	9-22-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-11262 as mod.) which auth. new standard b/c station. David Stevens, atty F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	12-21-59
	9-23-59			

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MOHAWK BROADCASTING CORP.

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Rome, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3821 Rec'd & Filed	3-11-60 3-16-60	Renewal of license. McKenna and Wilkinson, Attys.	GRANTED	9-20-60
BAL-3983 Rec'd Filed	8-23-60 8-25-60 8-25-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Alert Radio, Inc. William N. Early, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-20-60 12-2-60
BAL-4443 Rec'd Filed	1-13-62 1-19-62 1-19-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Mohawk Broadcasting Corp. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-62 5-12-62
BR-3821 R. & F.	3-8-63 3-14-63	Renewal of license Philip Bergson, Atty.	Granted	5-31-63
BAL-5322 R & F	12-11-64 12-18-64	Voluntary assignment of license to RICHARD K. THORMAN Atty - Philip Bergson	GRANTED Eff:	12-30-64 1-1-65
BAL-5538 R & F	7-29-65 7-30-65	Voluntary assignment of license to ROMAN RADIO, INC. C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C. Atty. - Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-65 9-22-65

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1350kc

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Letters W R N YName ROMAN RADIO, INC.
ROME, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3821 R & F	2-27-66 3-2-66	Renewal of License Wilner & Bergson, Attys.(A.Scheiner)	GRANTED	5-27-66
BAL- 6209 R & F NOV 6 1967	10-19-67 10-23-67	Voluntary assignment of license to MOHAWK MEDIA, INC. Atty. Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine - Assignee	DISMISSED Req of atty	3-25-68
BAL-6506 Rec'd FEE PD: \$75 - #465987 Filed OCT 31 1968	10-14-68 10-15-68 10-18-68	Voluntary assignment of license to PROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty for assignor - Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley for assignee - Isadore Alk	GRANTED EFF. 3-15-69	1-31-69
--Pub. notice filed 11-15-68 AMENDED 1-21-69 re community needs(programming)				

FORM BC-121
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PROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name ROMAN RADIO, INC.
Rome, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3821 R & F #495928 \$5 Filed PRESS APR 2 1969	2/28/69 3/3/69 3/5/69 3-5-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE #494994 \$70 paid 3/3/69 Atty: Marshal L. Cole AMENDED 4-9-69 re: to change name of applicant to "Promedia Communications, Inc."	GRANTED	5-22-69
BR 3821 R & F PN PRESS MAR 23 1972	2-29-72 3-3-72 3-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-8-72 re: programming; empl. policy	GRANTED	6-21-72
BR-3821 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 12 1975	1-31-75 2-3-75 " MAR 12 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-12-75 re: ascertainment of comm. needs, prog. & EEO	GRANTED	6-26-75

Called Atty: (Cole) 3/28/69 re amend name (consummation)
BR-3821

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1350 kc

Form BC-121

May 1976

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6-59

Name PROMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
ROME, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3821 R & F PRESS	1-31-78 2-6-78 FEB 17 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-78
BR810204YD PRESS	MAR 25 1981	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-25-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

